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Woman's Shirtwaist, sheer white lawn, open in the back, short sleeves, tucked back; front has two rows of embroidery and three rows of embroidery insertion; tucked edged with lace on yoke and sleeves.

Woman's Shirtwaist, fine sheer white lawn, open in the back, which is trimmed with three rows of cluster tuckings; front has four circular designs in Val lace; yoke of pin tuckings; short sleeves, cuffs and collar of tuckings edged with narrow lace.

Woman's Shirtwaist, made of fine lawn; a semi-tailored garment; open in the front; five large box plaits with a narrow row of embroidery insertion down the center; long sleeves with medium size cuffs of tuckings and hemstitching.

Woman's Shirtwaist, very fine sheer white lawn, open in the back; tuckings front and back. The yoke and body have fancy designs in Val lace with tuckings; collar and cuffs of lace.

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Woman's Shirtwaist, made of good quality white lawn; long sleeves; open in the front; yoke of tuckings; stock collar; deep cuffs with three rows of pin tuckings; four rows of cluster tuckings in back; two embroidered medallions in front; with five rows lace insertion running lengthwise.

Woman's Shirtwaist, made of good quality white lawn; open in the back, which has four rows of cluster pin tuckings; yoke of pin tuckings; front has wide panel of embroidery and lace insertion running diagonally from side to center; pin tuckings on cuffs; collar trimmed with lace.

Woman's Shirtwaist, fine sheer white lawn; open in the back; elbow quarter sleeves; back trimmed with clusters of pin tuckings; front has three rows of open work embroidery; cluster of pin tucks on yoke; lace collar and cuffs.

Woman's Shirtwaist, fine sheer white lawn; open in the back; three-quarter sleeves; back trimmed with clusters of pin tuckings; front has three rows of open work embroidery; cluster of pin tucks on yoke; lace collar and cuffs.

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Woven Cotton Voiles, 19c yd

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Thin, sheer cotton fabrics, with enough crispness to keep them from muzzling.

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Here are samples of the lowest and highest prices:

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Nothing at the price has ever been shown in Richmond equal these Skirts in value.

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Belmont Cloth Skirt, white linen finish, eleven gores, 4-inch hem, four panels, stitched tailor straps. Misses' and Women's lengths.

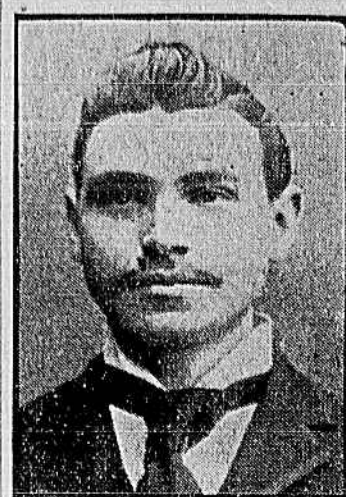
Belmont Cloth Skirt, white linen finish, eleven gores, four panels, 4-inch hem, inverted box plait from the knee to the bottom. Misses' and Women's lengths.

Imported White Repp Skirt, thirty gores, plaited and stitched to below the hips, full width. All lengths Misses' and Women's.

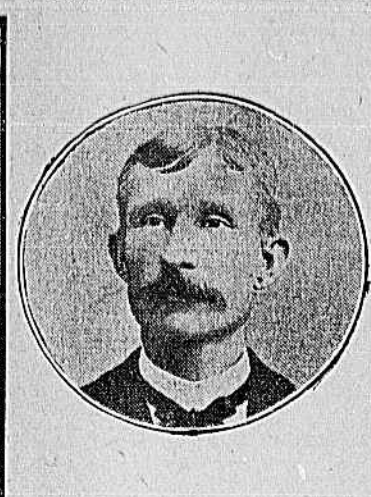
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LIMITS POWERS OF COMMISSIONER

State Board of Agriculture Makes Change in Policy of Department.

SOME FRICTION REPORTED

Sweeping changes were made in the policies of the Department of Agriculture by the State Board at its meeting at the Jamestown Exposition last week, and the upshot of it all is that the powers of Commissioner George W. Chesterman have been limited, and Mr. E. B. Chesterman, Jr., formerly clerk of the commissioner, has been made secretary and treasurer of the board. As such Mr. Chesterman will handle the funds of the department, independently of the commissioner, and will take orders only from the board. The "shaking-up" leaves Mr. Kolner without a clerk, and makes Mr. Chesterman the press agent of the board, no other person being allowed to give out any of the proceedings of that body for publication. The secretary-treasurer has, up to this time, occupied offices on the same floor with the commissioner, but he will take quarters at once in the basement of the Capitol.

Woman May Be Released.

It was probably one of the shortest trials, considering the importance of the case, on record. Edith Allen, alias Edith Stein, wife of Harry Allen, will be tried the latter part of this week. It is probable, however, that her case will be postponed until they are on account of her condition and because positive evidence that she operated with her husband and his partner in Virginia is still lacking. Detective L. I. Scherer seems satisfied with the sentence of the two women, but he will have to wait a moment on the prisoner's face as he gazed at his wife.

Allen and Rodgers will be taken to the penitentiary some time to-day, though Mr. Scherer was anxious to see them in the penitentiary yesterday, directly after their sentence. After sentence had been passed upon them by Judge Witt Allen and Rodgers were taken to the cells of the City Jail, where the commitment papers were filed. Rodgers gave his name as H. S. Roberts, alias Lewis Rodgers, and his age as thirty years.

His home was on Nineteenth Street, New York. Allen gave his name as Harry Allen, alias Harry Stein, alias Harry Vance. His home was in Harrisonburg, Pa. Railroad special agents have been on the trail of the gang of baggage thieves, of which Allen and Rodgers are the leaders, for years, beginning as soon as the extent of their operations became so alarming as to cause the railroad's serious trouble. There are few States in which they have not operated, and the larger railroad companies have not felt the loss occasioned by their continued depredations.

The attempt to escape. Two weeks ago Allen and Rodgers made a daring attempt to effect their escape from the City Jail. They had practically saved their way through all manner of steel bars, but at the last moment Mr. Scherer got wind of their scheme, and he was down on them before they could get away. They were taken to the jail, and the money found afterwards in their possession has never been explained.

The prisoners held a last conference with their attorney, Harry Glenn, yesterday evening, and also conversed with Mr. Scherer. They seemed to hear no animosity towards the detective, and talked with him quite freely as to their arrest and conviction. They admitted he had gotten the best of them, and were, apparently, content with their lot.

The scene in the jail. When a party of four men, consisting of the lawyer, detective, a railroad official and a reporter, entered the jail, they found Mrs. Allen seated just outside the cells of the two men, talking with her husband and Rodgers. She wore a simple print dress, and her hair was plaited down her back. Mr. Scherer spoke kindly to them, and his sympathy reduced Mrs. Allen to tears. She leaned forward and sobbed convulsively. Tears welled in the eyes of the others as they witnessed her grief. Allen watched his wife, but there was no comfort he could give her, and a settled gloom came over his countenance.

The woman had followed him ever since their marriage wherever he had gone. They were served a penitentiary term. Rodgers also has a criminal record, as has also Edith Allen. The gang of which they are members is one of the most noted in the country, and Mr. Scherer's capture of three of them is a feat of which he may well feel proud. They were wanted by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the New York Central, the Southern and the Chesapeake and Ohio. The Chesapeake and Ohio agent said the greater part of the credit in effecting the capture and conviction of these members of the gang.

BAGGAGE THIEVES GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Harry Allen and Lewis Rodgers to Go to the Penitentiary To-Day.

AGREED TO PLEAD GUILTY

After having dodged for years the traps of detectives, and after having been almost successful in an attempt to escape from the city jail about two weeks ago, Lewis Rodgers and Harry Allen, alias Harry Stein, announced their intention last Saturday of pleading guilty to the charge of having stolen trunks to the value of more than \$4,000 at Gordonsville a year ago, and yesterday afternoon appeared in the Hustings Court, pleaded guilty through their attorney, Harry Glenn, and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Judge Witt added six months imposed upon them in the Police Court for their attempt to break jail.

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WILL RUN DOWN GAMBLING ARK

Governor Warfield Directs That Proper Steps Be Taken by Maryland Sheriff.

TRIP TO EASTERN SHORE

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Brief Capitol Notes.

Among the callers at the Auditor's office yesterday was Mr. W. R. Beale, sheriff of Mecklenburg.

John W. Churchman, of Augusta, member of the House of Delegates and of the State Board of Agriculture, was a caller on Governor Swanson at the executive department.

Judge R. R. Prentiss was the only member of the State Corporation Commission in the city yesterday. Captain Willard had returned from Vermont to spend a few weeks recuperating, and Mr. Stuart also is out of the city.

Mr. E. A. Stumpf, chairman of the German day committee, called on the Governor yesterday and invited him to make the address of welcome at the Jamestown Exposition on August 1st. The Governor promised to do so if possible.

Governor Swanson yesterday talked with Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, over the long distance phone, and assured him he was ready to offer any assistance necessary to preserve order. Mayor Cutchin thanked the Governor, and said the situation was quiet, and would probably remain so.

Indian Medicine Man Could Not Endure Pangs of Hunger. Henrico News.

P. R. Nichols, a young white man living at Glen Echo Heights, Henrico county, was before Magistrate G. W. Thomas yesterday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly on a Seven Pines electric car on Sunday afternoon, and offering indignities to Laura Watkins, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. John Watkins, of Stop 25 of the Seven Pines line. Nuckolt was fined \$10 and was put under bond of \$200, in default of which he went to jail. It is the consensus of opinion about Henrico courthouse, especially among those who heard the case, that the prisoner got off very lightly.

The little girl told a pathetic story of her trip into town on Sunday afternoon on the Seven Pines car. She is in the Memorial Hospital. The little girl alleged that Nuckolt took the seat beside her and put his arms around her and asked if he might come to see her. Laura said that she did not know the man and refused. The little girl testified that Nuckolt then offered her twenty-five cents to get off the car and take a walk with him. Nuckolt was arrested by Car Conductor Frank Campden and turned over to the Henrico police.

Broke Into Trunk With Ax. Robbery in broad daylight was reported yesterday as having taken place on Saturday on the Charles City Road in Henrico county, when the trunk of R. Lee Parrish, of the Fulton Brick Works, was broken into, and \$115 stolen. Mr. Parrish and his two brothers keep house, the place being under the charge of C. W. Jones, the overseer. It is believed that Jones was working in the fields several hundred yards from the residence. He sent a negro hand James West, to the house for a bucket of water, and West failed to return. When Mr. Jones went out at dawn time he found the trunk smashed open with an ax, and the contents stolen. The negro West was arrested Saturday night by Constable G. W. Moughan at a preliminary hearing yesterday, was sent on to the grand jury.

Picture of Wife in Cell. The case of Gordon Atchison, charged with forgery, will come up for a preliminary hearing this morning. When seen at the jail yesterday, Atchison refused to discuss his case in any way. Hanging in his steel cell, the jail is a picture of his wife, who it has been said, is contemplating divorce proceedings. Mrs. Atchison is reported to be quite ill as a result of her husband's arrest.

Chicken Thieves at Work. Chicken thieves were again reported in the neighborhood of Highland Springs on Saturday night, when the roof of Mr. Madore having been visited. The thieves were scared off before doing much damage. A number of the farmers of the lower part of the county publicly announce that they will pepper with birdshot any one caught prowling around their place after dark.

Medicine Man Got Hungry. Gell Johnson, the alleged Indian medicine man, who is stopping at the Henrico county jail for a while, and who declared that he would not eat until he was set free, got hungry Sunday morning, and when dinner was brought him a hearty meal, after a fast of thirty-six hours. Johnson is now in excellent spirits, and played cards yesterday afternoon with a gang of other loafers and bums who are living in idleness at the expense of the county.

Henrico Notes. A license was issued in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday for the wedding of Mr. Donat Kaufman, a native of Germany and a resident of the county to Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill, also of Henrico. Mr. Kaufman is a glass-blower by trade.

John Tunstall, colored, was tried by Magistrate Lewis yesterday on a charge of attacking W. N. Connel on the public road on Sunday afternoon. He was fined \$10, and went to jail in default.

Mr. T. C. Warriner announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the position of County Constable in opposition to either "Cyclone" Samuel or G. W. Moughan, the two constables of Varina District.

EXPOSITION ACCOMMODATIONS. Reduced rate at hotel Poonchonta Newport News. Book reservations at W. T. Dabney's cigar store or J. Manning's cigar stand.

FINE QUARTERS FOR MEN'S CLUB

Contract for Alterations Let, and Work Will Be Pushed Vigorously.

The Business Men's Club has let the contract for necessary alterations and repairs to its quarters on the top floor of the Bank of Richmond to R. H. Walton, who will push the work vigorously, and hopes to complete it in August.

Many difficulties in securing possession of these rooms, which include all the space on the fourth floor, were encountered, owing to the fact that some of the offices were under lease to various tenants. It has been a most difficult problem to get satisfactory quarters, and the board of directors and the officers of the club have given the question much time and anxious thought, so as to secure the large membership appropriate and comfortable rooms.

The steward, A. Rose-Leigh, was formerly with the Commonwealth Club, and no doubt the midday meals will become very popular and will prove a great convenience to the members. This feature of the club will be very attractive, as business matters can be arranged during the lunch, and many prominent Richmond men will be thrown together daily. Matters of

every kind pertaining to the welfare of Richmond will be advocated, and plans formulated by the officers and board of directors, who are as follows: President, Hon. A. C. Braxton; Secretary and Treasurer, Colonel W. O. Skelton; Directors—Messrs. M. M. McGuire, O. J. Sands, N. D. Sile, Thomas P. Bryan, L. O. Miller, R. S. Tuck, John M. Miller, Jr., Charles A. Brown, Charles W. Culp, John Landstreet, Mr. Southrop, John S. Harwood, H. W. Rountree, Jacob Gans, and A. C. Braxton.

Mr. Chesterman had been absent from the department since the day Mr. Kolner returned from Europe. He had not seen the commissioner since the latter's departure for Europe until the board met Friday. He left a note for Mr. Kolner, stating that he was coming on his vacation, and it is said that he made no report to his superior officer as to the conduct of the department during the latter's absence.

Mr. Kolner is elected by the people, and therefore does not derive his powers from the board. He will go on with his work, and will continue his efforts in behalf of the agricultural interests of the State. He has done much to build up the interests of the farmers by securing reforms through the Legislature, and by instructing them through institutes held all over the State.

Mr. Kolner has contributed much toward the encouragement of immigration to this State from European countries, and returned only a few weeks since from an extended trip. It is not believed that the change will cause any clash in the department which will injure its usefulness to the public.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night, and Final Arrangements Made.

An exceptionally large and enthusiastic meeting of the German-American Association was held at Sanger Hall last night, when final arrangements for German Day, August 1st, at the Jamestown Exposition were perfected. All committees reported fine progress, and the program will be announced in the near future.

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